

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or)	
)	CONSENT ORDER OF
Revocation of the Educator Certificate)	
)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
of Ronald A. Kryc,)	
)	
Certificate 217776)	

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on January 11, 2006. On November 21, 2005, the South Carolina Department of Education (Department) sent Ronald A. Kryc a notice of his right to a hearing before the State Board concerning the possible revocation of his South Carolina educator certificate on the grounds of unprofessional conduct and crimes against the law of this state or the United States. Upon receipt of that letter, Mr. Kryc contacted the Department and requested the opportunity to surrender his educator certificate, in lieu of his right to a hearing on the matter. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Mr. Kryc's certificate.

Ronald A.
Kryc

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Kryc previously held a temporary South Carolina educator certificate for the 2003-04 school year. During that year, Mr. Kryc was employed as a Mathematics teacher assigned to Lincoln High School in the Charleston County School District (District). On June 3, 2004, Mr. Kryc was terminated by the District for knowingly transporting students with a suspended driver's license. On June 30, 2005, Mr. Kryc was convicted of Criminal Domestic Violence. Mr. Kryc also has prior convictions in the State of Ohio on charges of Criminal Domestic Violence and Driving Under the Influence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The South Carolina Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-150 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58 (1991). Just cause includes unprofessional conduct and crimes against the law of this State or the United States. S.C. Code Ann. §59-25-160 (2004). The State Board finds that there is substantial evidence to support its decision to accept the voluntary surrender of Mr. Kryc's certificate. At the end of three years from the date of this Order, Mr. Kryc may reapply for a teaching certificate by written request to the Office of Teacher Education at the South Carolina Department of Education. If he chooses to reapply for certification, Mr. Kryc must pass a character and fitness review by the State Board and meet all current certification requirements.

South Carolina State Board of Education

/S/ Joe Issac
Paul M. Forrester, Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
January 11, 2006

I, Ronald A. Kryc, S.C. Educator Certificate 217776, do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender, consisting of two pages, and understand that this Order will be presented as signed to the State Board of Education on January 11, 2006.

/S/ Ronald A. Kryc
Ronald A. Kryc

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Date